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## **INTERNET-BASED TELEPHONE CALL MANAGER**

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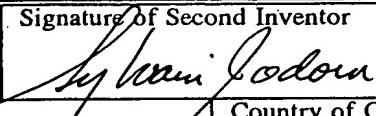
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Serial No.: 08/911,036 ) Examiner:  
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